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Part B for Feb 3. 37

SUBJECT.

Grant of permission to Mr. K. Chengalaraya Reddy to edit the Kannada Daily "Janavani"

WD 03607—GPB—22,500—2-8-35

Ec No. 1988-93/CS Dated 11.2.37

To The D.C.P.

Dist. Magte. Bangalore

" K. Rao

Mr. K. Chengalaraya Reddy

Serial No.	
93	Application Dated 30.1.37 from Mr. K. Chengalaraya Reddy President Dist Bd. Kolar Requests permission to edit the Kannada daily "Janavani"
94	Application Dated 30.1.37 from Mr T. N. Chennappa Requests permission to print and publish the above newspaper.

This paper was hitherto being edited & published by Mr B.N. Guptha. The file relating to the grant of permission to him (CS 12-34-112, 188) is submitted herewith. Submitted for orders.

30/1/37.

Mr K. Chengalaraya Reddy is President of the Kolar District Board. As he is a well-known individual no report from local officers is perhaps necessary. Two points that are for consideration are:—

(i) A gentleman from Kolar editing a paper a Daily published at Bangalore

(ii) Desirability of an important office-bearer of a Local Self-Govt. body editing a Daily newspaper

So far as giving permission to T.N. Chennappa is concerned, there is no objection. ~~A report from local~~

Submitted
Sd
30/1/37

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WD 0417—GPB—30,000—8-9-36

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Serial No.

It would be very inconvenient for a resident in the mofussil to edit a daily paper in Bangalore city. The petitioner is a responsible resident of a Semi Govt Government body viz. the District Board of Kolar. Though for all purposes he is a non official he is under the disciplinary jurisdiction of Government like any other public servant. The resident is a public servant within the meaning of Sec 21 of I.P.C read with Sec 10 of the Madras Presidency Regn. Such a public servant should not be allowed to edit a paper. The information gained by him as public servant may be used as news for the paper.

His office as Secretary of the Kolar District which recently made seditious speeches has to be considered while considering the fitness of this individual to act as editor of a paper. Personnel may be required if approved.

Chief Secy) 30/1

Is there any legal provision in the Newspapers Regn. prohibiting a 'public servant' from Editing a paper? or is the prohibition to be based on administration grounds?

MMS 31/1

Mr. Channalaraja Reddy had seen me in this connection and requested that the resignation of Mr Gupta may be accepted simultaneously with the grant of permission to him to Edit. He said there was a resolution to that effect by the promoters of the Press.

MMS 3/2

The Newspaper Regulation does not go into the question of defining what class of persons are eligible for editing a paper, or are disqualified from doing so. All that it says is that written permission of Govt. should be obtained.

2) Under Rules 42, a Govt. servant is prohibited from conducting or having anything to do with a newspaper, without previous sanction of Govt. Such sanction will be given only in the case of a publication mainly devoted to matters not of a political character. FP:

The President of a Dt. Board is not a salaried servant of Govt., but is only a public servant.

3) It has been held that it is undesirable to permit a Shanbhog while in office to conduct a paper. (FP 7)

Submd
CJR
1/2/37

Chief Secy
1/2

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Request of Mr. K. Chengalaraya Reddy
President, District Board, Kolar, "
to Edit the Daily "Janavani"

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Serial No.

Mr. K. Chengalaraya Reddy, President of the District Board, Kolar, has applied for permission to edit "Janavani", a daily newspaper published in Bangalore. in the place of Mr Gupta who has tendered his resignation. The question for consideration in this connection is whether it is desirable that the President of a District Board be permitted to edit newspapers dealing with politics and matters of daily administration.

Neither under the Newspapers Regulation nor under the District Boards Regulation is the President of a District Board precluded from contributing to or having any interest in newspapers. Under the Government Servants' Conduct Rules, a Government servant is no doubt prohibited from editing a newspaper (without previous sanction of Government), but the President of a District Board does not come under the category of a Government servant though he is a public servant within the meaning of Section 21 of the Indian Penal Code. There is thus no legal objection to the President of a District Board editing a paper and the question resolves itself into one of propriety. Under present practice, these non-official Presidents have been allowed as much freedom as ~~any~~ other citizens to make public speeches or contributions to newspapers, freely commenting on the policy of the administration, and on the same analogy Mr. Chengalaraya Reddy feels that there can be no objection to his editing the paper. In another connection, it has been held that it is undesirable to permit a Shanbhog while in office to conduct a newspaper.

In the foregoing circumstances, his request for permission to edit "Janavani" is for orders.

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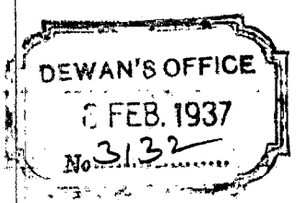

The President of a District Board is not subject to the rules of discipline which apply to Govt servants. It seems to me that permission cannot be refused merely on the ground that the applicant is the President of a Dt. Bd.

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Two drafts G.O.s are submitted

9 (10/2/37 Chief Secy) MS 10/2

MS 10/2

G.O. No. 1988-93/CS dt 11.2.37 104
Grant permn to Mr K Chengalaraya Reddy to edit
The "Janavani"

G.O. No 1994-99/CS dt 11.2.37 105
Grant permn to ~~print~~
Mr T V Chennappa to
print & publish the paper

CB 1356

K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY,
B.A.,B.L.,M.L.C.,
PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

KOLAR.

DATED 30.1.1937.

CB 12-86-93

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore
Bangalore.

CB.
30/1

Sir,

I hereby request permission to be the Editor of "Janavani", a daily Newspaper owned by the Kanarese News Publishing Co. Ltd. in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Board of Directors thereof consequent on the resignation of Mr. B.N. Gupta, the present Editor which resignation has been accepted by the said Company.

Yours faithfully
K. Chengalaraya Reddy.

232, Narasimharaja Road
Bangalore City
29-1-37

To,

CS/1113/37

The Chief Secretary,
to the Govt. of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

I hereby resign my editorship of "Janavani" a Kannada daily of Bangalore.

Yours faithfully
BN. Gupta.

CB 12-86-94

To

The Chief Secretary
Govt. of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I hereby request permission to print and publish "Janavani" on behalf of the Kanarese News Publishing Coy Ltd., at Janavani Press, Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore.

Permission to edit the paper has been applied for by Mr. K. Changalaraya Reddy, B.A., B.L

30. 1. 37
Gandhi nagar, Bangalore City

Yours faithfully
T. Subbaiyappa

I

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. 1988-93 CS 12-86-164 *Dated, Bangalore,* 11.2.193?

Whereas an application dated the 30th Jany, 193? has been made under Section 2 of the Mysore Newspapers Regulation, III of 1908, by Sri. K. Chengalaraya Reddy, President, Dist Board Kolar, for permission to edit, ~~print and publish~~ within the Territories of Mysore the Kannada Daily, ~~by name~~ "Janavani";

In exercise of the power conferred by the said section of the said Regulation, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to grant permission to the said Sri. K Chengalaraya Reddy to edit, ~~print and publish~~ the said "Janavani" in Kannada within the said Territories.

The said permission will be valid only if acted upon within two months from the date of this order and the same will lapse if the paper ceases publication continously for a month at any time.

The permission granted to Mr B.V. Gupta in this behalf in Go no 280-82/CS 12-36-164 dated 6.8.35 is hereby cancelled.

By Order,

MS 10/2/37

Chief Secretary to Government.

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To--The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

The District Magistrate, Bangalore Dist-

The Dist Magte - Kolar Dist-

The P.O.

Sri. K. Chengalaraya Reddy —

" : B.V. Gupta

II

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. 1994-99 CS 12-86-105 Dated, Bangalore, 11.2.193)

Whereas an application dated the 30th Jan, 193) has been made under Section 2 of the Mysore Newspapers Regulation, III of 1908, by Sri M J. N. Channappa for permission to ~~edit~~, print and publish within the Territories of Mysore The Kannada Daily "Janavani",

In exercise of the power conferred by the said section of the said Regulation, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to grant permission to the said Sri J.N. Channappa to ~~edit~~, print and publish the said "Janavani" as a Kannada Daily within the said Territories.

The said permission will be valid only if acted upon within two months from the date of this order and the same will lapse if the paper ceases publication continously for a month at any time.

The permission granted to Sri B.V. Gupta in this behalf in G.O. No 280-82/CS 12-86-85 Dated 6.8.85 is cancelled.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

10.2

To--The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

The District Magistrate, Bangalore Dis- — & — Kolar Dis-

The P.O.

Sri K. Thangalinga Reddy —

" J.N. Channappa —